

Picturing life's calling

Here are the winners of the Hawaii Catholic Schools vocation awareness art contest

To commemorate National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov. 4-10, the Hawaii Catholic Schools office and the Director of Vocations of the Diocese of Honolulu, Father Rheo Ofalsa, sponsored a Vocations Awareness Art Contest for students

in grades kindergarten through grade eight in Hawaii's 33 Catholic schools.

The theme for the contest was "Vocations - Answering God's Call to Spread the Kingdom of God."

The grand prize, the Superintendent's

Choice Award, went to Isabella Linhares, an eighth grader at St. Ann School, Kaneohe, for her colorful drawing titled, "The Elements of God." She received \$250.

The students competed in three cat-

egories: grades kindergarten through second grade, grades three through five, and grades six through eight. Each category had a first, second and third place winner, who received \$200, \$100 and \$50 respectively.

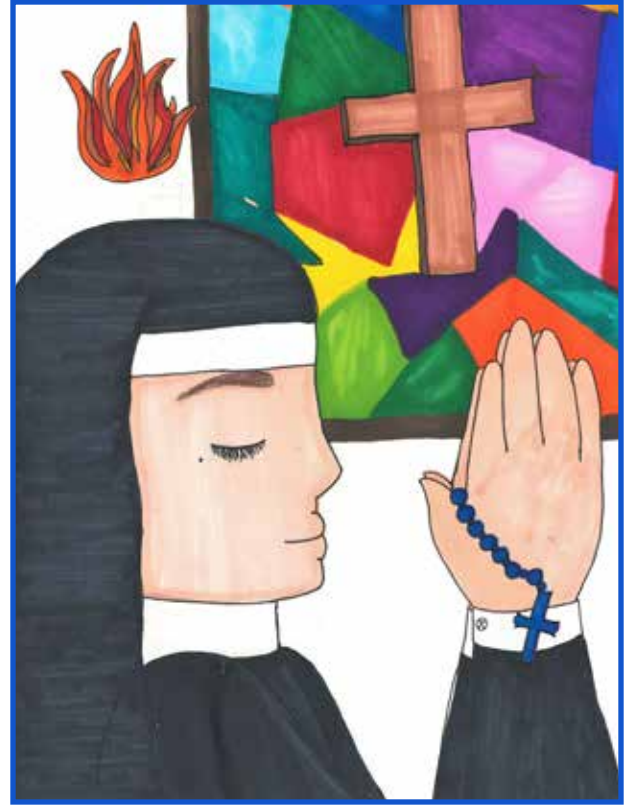
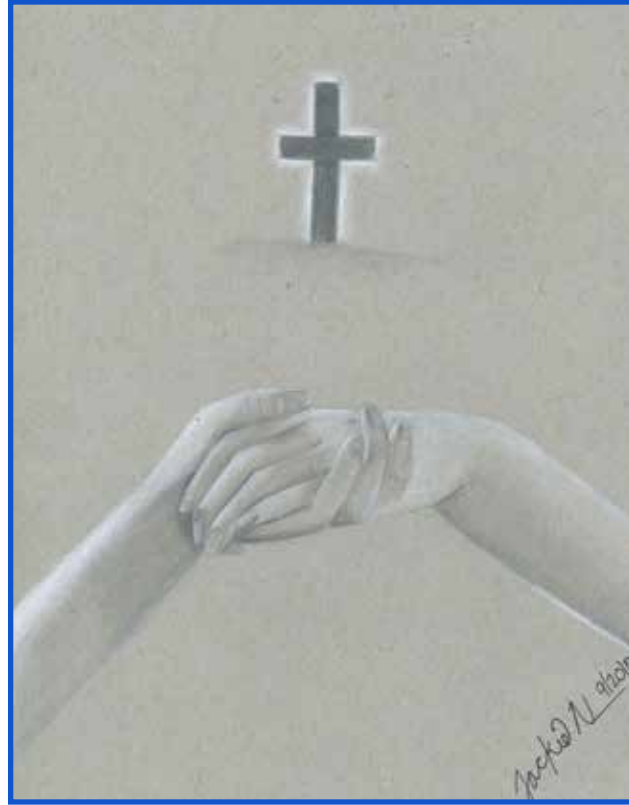
GRADES SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT

■ **Second place — \$100**

"The Guide" (left)
Jacqueline Nguyen
 Seventh grade
 Sacred Hearts School, Lahaina

■ **Third place — \$50**

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
Elsa Vazquez
 Seventh grade
 St. John Vianney School, Kailua



GRADES THREE, FOUR, FIVE

■ **Second place — \$100**

"Altar Servers - A Gift to God and to Others" (far left)
Sophia Lafferty
 Fifth grader
 Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Pearl City

■ **Third place — \$50**

"God's Calling to Everyone"
Kevin Guillen
 Fifth grade
 St. John the Baptist School, Kalihi

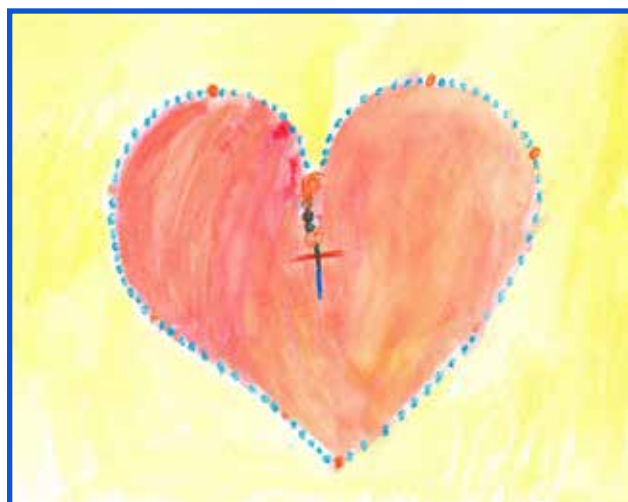
GRADES KINDERGARTEN, FIRST, SECOND

■ **Second place — \$100**

"The Heart of Love" (left)
Michelle Nguyen
 First grade
 Sacred Hearts School, Lahaina

■ **Third place — \$50**

(No title) (far right)
Carter Yamada
 First grade
 Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Pearl City





THE SUPERINTENDENT'S CHOICE AWARD — \$250

"The Elements of God"
Isabella Linhares
 Eighth grade
 St. Ann School, Kaneohe

Isabella, second from left, with Michael Rockers, superintendent of Catholic Schools, left.



GRADES THREE, FOUR, FIVE

■ **First place — \$200**
 "Marriage Life"
Jackson Fritzby
 Fourth grade
 St. Ann School, Kaneohe

Jackson is pictured with Bishop Larry Silva and Father Rheo Ofalsa.



GRADES SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT

■ **First place — \$200**
 "Vocations: Wedding" (above)
Zarek Safiti
 Sixth grade
 Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Pearl City

Zarek is pictured with Bishop Larry Silva and Father Rheo Ofalsa.



GRADES KINDERGARTEN, FIRST, SECOND

■ **First place — \$200**
 "Disciples of Jesus Christ"
Hanalei Swanson
 Second grade
 St. Ann School, Kaneohe

Hanalei is pictured with Bishop Larry Silva and Father Rheo Ofalsa.

